



Maths

In maths this term we will be learning how to divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers using partitioning through practical activities involving base 10 and place value counters. Children will also be learning about shape, including how to calculate perimeter and how to measure length and height using a variety of units. After half term we will be using our knowledge of division to tackle fractions.

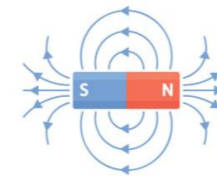
English

Literacy this term will be based on *The Marvellous, Squishy Itty Bitty* by Beatrice Alemagna. Children will learn to write effective sentences by focusing on sentence stacking: high quality modelled sentences used to enable children to develop their own narrative writing.

After half term our literacy will be based on a non-fiction unit about Big Cats whereby the children will learn how to write, using all the desired characteristics of a non-chronological report.

Science

Science this term will focus on forces and magnets. Children will learn about contact and non-contact forces, including friction and magnetism. They will investigate frictional and magnetic forces and identify parts of a magnet and magnetic materials.



PSHE

Children will focus on friendships and health and safety.

Art/DT

Our Art this term is Beautiful Botanicals. We will look carefully at botanical art and how the artists focus carefully on features of nature. We will draw detailed sketches of fruits and plants.

In DT we will look at healthy eating and prepare healthy meals.

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Geography

This term our geography topic is *Our Planet, Our World*. We will be learning how to read maps and atlases, identifying human and physical features.

We will identify and compare different land uses within the UK.

Music

In music this term we will be embarking on a djembe drumming course set out by Charanga, our online music provider. We hope to perform at our next parent assembly.



Computing

In computing this term we will be using our online learning platform Purple Mash. Children will learn about technology and how it helps us.

French

In French this term we will be learning about colours and how to describe classroom equipment in terms of colour and size. We will also be learning to sing some French songs.

PE

Pupils in Year 3 will be focusing on dance, gymnastics and netball.

RE: These are the Key Questions we will be exploring this term.

Hindu - Why do Hindus want to collect good karma?

Christian - What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?

How can I help my child at home?

Please feel free to find out information about our topics - perhaps a visit to the library to borrow some books?

Pupils have logins for TTRockstars and spellingframe.

TTRockstars is always helpful when learning times tables. Pupils should try to play this every week at home. It can be accessed on phones, tablets, PCs and laptops.

Reading - listening to your child read or sharing a book with them can make a massive difference to their learning.